

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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ANNAPOLIS, October 23.

Extract of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Albany to the President of the Council of the State of New York, dated Albany, 15th of October, 1777.

LAST night, at 8 o'clock, the capitulation, whereby General Burgoyne and his whole army surrendered themselves prisoners of war was signed; and this morning they are to march out towards the river about Fish creek with the honours of war, and there ground their arms; from thence they are to be marched to Massachusetts government."

Extract of a letter from BALTIMORE, Tuesday morning, October 21.

"Jesse Hollingsworth came home last evening from Elk. He brings an account that the enemy have certainly abandoned Wilmington and gone on board their transports. A heavy cannonade at Fort Mifflin on Thursday and Friday; we beat of two ships, tore them to pieces, and dismasted the Phoenix; that our army on Friday were at Chestnut-Hill."

GENERAL ORDER'S.

Saturday, October 18, 1777.

THE General has his happiness completed relating to the success of our northern army; on the 14th instant General Burgoyne and his whole army surrendered themselves prisoners of war. Let every face brighten, and every heart expand with grateful joy, to the Supreme Disposer of all events, who has granted us this signal success. All the Chaplains of the army, to prepare, suited to this joyful occasion, short discourses to deliver to their several corps and brigades at 5 o'clock this afternoon; immediately after which 15 pieces of cannon are to be discharged at the artillery park, to be followed by a feu de joy with blank cartridges or powder, by every brigade and corps in the army, beginning at the right of the front line and running on to the left of it, and instantly beginning at the left of the second line and running to the right of it, where it will end.

BALTIMORE, October 11.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman, dated camp, 16 miles from Philadelphia, October 13, 1777.

S I R,

WE have had cannonading two or three days at times, since my last; it has been chiefly from our galleys and floating batteries, to prevent the enemy from erecting works, to annoy our navy and Fort Mifflin. It was so heavy and well directed last Friday and Saturday as to demolish a work, and effect a surrender of 54 privates and 2 officers. A party coming down (as Colonel Smith supposed) to their assistance, were dispersed and driven back by a fire from a block house, under his direction; but the prisoners says, their intention was to give themselves up together. Our parties make prisoners almost every day."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in the army, to his friend in this town, dated 21 miles N. W. of Philadelphia, October 18, 1777.

"Our army is in high spirits. Howe has been in motion. Something will be done in a day or two. I have every reason to suppose that we shall be successful, if we attack them. Many think Howe will go off, some movements of his look like it. There has been a very heavy cannonade towards the fort this day or two. Our armed vessels have been endeavouring to prevent the enemy throwing up works opposite the fort. All they do at night is destroyed by our vessels in the morning, I believe they gain but very little upon us."

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31.

BY a letter from Alexandria, dated October 26th, 1777, we have received authentic accounts of the entire surrender of General Burgoyne and his whole army, the following is a list of the taken: 1 Lieutenant General Burgoyne, 2 Major Generals, 7 Brigadier Generals, 2 British Noblemen, 1 Irish Nobleman. 5000 rank and file, 15,000 stand of arms, 40 pieces brass cannon, tents, baggage, &c. &c. among those taken are five members of the British House of Commons.

General Howe has crossed the Schuylkill and retreating towards his shipping; and General Washington is in possession of Philadelphia.

We understand that General Washington, in a letter to some person in this State, says he is at the head of a more formidable army than he has been since the war began.

Postscript of a letter from a member of Congress, dated October 21, 1777.

"Governor Clinton of New York, informs, that on the 14th instant, General Burgoyne and his whole army surrendered themselves prisoners of war to General Gates. We expect the particulars every moment. It seems the British army endeavoured to cross North River, at Saratoga, and there met General Fellows, with 2000 militia, who prevented them. In the mean time General Gates came up with his victorious army, and Burgoyne surrendered. General Howe is now flying from Philadelphia with great precipitation, across the Schuylkill, and our army in hot pursuit of him. The Roebuck is destroyed, and another ship of war excessively damaged by the galleys, &c. whilst they were endeavouring to force the passes in Delaware. General Putnam, with 7000 men, is endeavouring to get between Clinton and New York."

In consequence of the confirmation of General Burgoyne and his whole army having surrendered themselves prisoners of war, the Governor and Council have, by proclamation, appointed Thursday the 13th day of next month to be observed in all churches and congregations throughout this State, as a day of GENERAL and SOLEMN THANKSGIVING.---
[The Proclamation came to hand too late for this week's paper, but will be inserted in our next.]

The following are copies of letters that passed between General GATES and General BURGoyNE, a few days before his surrender.

S I R,

OCTOBER 8, 1777.

THE state of my hospital makes it more advisable to leave the wounded and sick officers, whom you will find in my late camp, than to transport them with the army. I recommend them to the protection, which I feel I should shew to an enemy in the same case.

I am, your most humble servant,

Major General GATES.

J. BURGoyNE.

S I R,

OCTOBER 9, 1777.

LADY Harriot Ackland, a Lady of the first distinction by family, rank, and personal virtues, is under such concern on account of Major Ackland, her husband, wounded, and prisoner in your hands, that I cannot refuse her request to commit her to your protection.

Whatever general impropriety there may be in persons acting in your situation and mine to solicit favours, I cannot see the uncommon perseverance in every female grace and exaltation of character of this Lady, and her very hard fortune, without testifying that your attentions to her will lay me under obligations.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Major General GATES.

J. BURGoyNE.

S I R,

SARATOGA, October 12, 1777.

IHAD the honour to receive your Excellency's letter by Lady Ackland; the respect due to her Ladyship's rank, the tenderness due to her person and sex, were alone sufficient recommendations to entitle her to my protection. Considering my preceding conduct with respect to those of your army, whom the fortune of war has placed in my hands, I am surprised your Excellency should think that I could consider the greatest attention to Lady Ackland in the light of an obligation.

The cruelties which mark the retreat of your army, in burning the Gentlemen and farmers houses as they passed along, is almost among civilized nations without a precedent. They should not endeavour to ruin those they could not conquer; this conduct betrays more of the vindictive malice of a monk, than the generosity of a soldier.

Your friend, Sir Francis Clarke, by the information of Doctor Potts, the Director General of my hospital, languishes under a very dangerous wound; every sort of tenderness and attention is paid to him, as well as to all the wounded, who have fallen into my hands, and the hospital, which you was necessitated to leave to my mercy. At the solicitation of Major Williams, I am prevailed upon to offer him and Major Meiborn, in exchange for Col. Ethan Allen. Your Excellency's objections to my last proposal for the exchange of Col. Ethan Allen, I must consider as trifling, as I cannot but suppose that the Generals of the Royal armies act in equal concert with those of the Generals of the armies of the United States.

The bearer delivers a number of letters from the officers of your army, taken prisoners in the action of the 7th instant. I am, your Excellency's humble servant,

HORATIO GATES.

Lieutenant General BURGoyNE.

HEAD QUARTERS, Williamsburg, October 30, 1777.

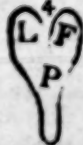
A FEU de joy this afternoon at three o'clock, on the confirmation of the glorious news of General Burgoyne and his army being prisoners of war, all the troops are to parade at the barracks, the artillery with thirteen discharges, the infantry with three rounds; from thence they will proceed, in marching order, near to Mr. Powell's, where they will be joined by the city militia, from thence the whole will march in platoons round the capitol up the main street, to the common behind the court-house, there the battalion will be formed, and the firing begin; thirteen discharges of cannon will be made, under the command of Captain De la Porte of the artillery; and, after a short interval, three volleys will be fired by the infantry; the whole battalion will then give three cheers, in which the spectators will most joyfully join. The officers will see that the men shall be clean, shaved, their hats cocked, and their arms and accoutrements in good order. A general discharge of all prisoners from the guards on this occasion, except deserters, who cannot be ranked amongst the friends of the Thirteen United States. A gill of rum will be issued for every soldier, in evidence of the Governor's hearty congratulation with them on this occasion.

EDWARD CARRINGTON, L. C. A.

Agreeable to the above orders the troops in this garrison, together with the city militia, formed a battalion on the common at the courthouse, where they were reviewed by General Nelson, the Speakers of the upper and lower Houses of Assembly, and many of the members; after which there were 13 discharges of cannon, and 3 volleys from the infantry, together with 3 huzzas from all present; joy and satisfaction, upon the occasion, was evident in the countenance of every one; and the evening was celebrated with ringing of bells, illuminations, &c.

PETERSBURG, October 21, 1777.

L ANDED from on Board the Schooner Boat *Racehorse*, Capt. Samuel Servant, from St. Eustatia, the following Parcels of Goods, viz. Four small Bales marked I. P. No. 1 to 4. Two large ditto, I. S. 13 and 21. Four small ditto, S. G. 5 to 8. One ditto which appears to contain three Pieces of snabruks, has no Mark. Two Boxes, 4, 6 and 7.



Three small Kegs of white Lead. One large Chest, and one Box, directed to Mess. Andrew & James Caldwell Merchants, Philadelphia. One large Box, directed to Joseph Dean, Esq; Philadelphia, I. D. Three Casks of Wine, V. T. S. 6, 7, and 8. One ditto, B. O. B. 20. Eighteen Hogheads of Rum, I. P. No. 1 to 18, and eighty Pair of Cotton Cards. The Owners may have them on proving their Property, and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscribers.

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TAYLOR & KING.

T O be sold, and entered on immediately, a valuable Tenement, in the Town of *Manchester*, containing 5 or 6 Acres of Land, whereon stands a well frequented Tavern, in the principal Part of the Town. The public House is just now repaired, and a new Portico added, the whole Length of the House, has five Rooms below, four of them with Fire Places, and four Rooms above, also a House near adjoining, with two Rooms below, and two above, very convenient for a Family to live, private and retired from the Tavern, has a large Kitchen, Meathouse, Dairy, and Lumber Room, a good spinning House, two Stables, with a Chair Shed, and a small House to keep Grain and Fodder in, a very large Garden, a Well of good Water in the Yard. Credit will be given for one Third of the Purchase Money. At the same Time will be sold for ready Money, a very good Billiard Table, some Feather Beds, and all the Tables and Chairs, in the public House, also some Kitchen Furniture, &c.

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BETTY TODD.

T O BE SOLD, for the Benefit of the Estate of *William Tompkins*, deceased, a Tract of LAND in *Hanover* County, on *Stag Creek*, about 12 Miles above the Courthouse, containing near 600 Acres. An exact Quantity will be given the Day of Sale, this Land being advertised for Sale last Month, but by some extraordinary Accident, the Executors could not attend. Those that incline to purchase may depend on meeting the Executors on the Land on *Wednesday* the 12th of *November*, and the Sale will be as mentioned in the former Advertisement, by

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THE EXECUTORS.

R UN away from the Subscriber (many Months ago) a very likely Negre Fellow named *JACK*, about 21 Years of Age, well made, and active, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had a Variety of Clothes when he went off. He has been frequently seen in *Prince George*, and is supported and concealed in that County by several Negro Women whom he calls his Wives; his greatest Favourite amongst them belongs to Mr. *Robert Bates*. I will sell him cheap as he runs, or will give SIX POUNDS for securing him in any Gaol, so that I can get him, or TEN POUNDS for delivering him at my House, on *Namozee*, in *Dinwiddie* County. I have also an Irish Servant Boy gone off about 10 Days ago, named *Patrick Burk*, who has about 4 1/2 Years to serve, he says he is about 16 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, and has a tolerable good Countenance; he had on a white Shirt, a drab Broadcloth Jacket, and a Pair of Sacking Drill Breeches. Whoever will secure him so as I can get him shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS for their Trouble, from

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JAMES FRENCH.

HANOVER, October 15, 1777.

T HE Plantation, with the Slaves and Part of the Stocks, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Smith*, deceased, will be rented for the ensuing Year, at *Hanover* Court the 6th of *November*. Any Person desirous of viewing the same, will please apply to the Overseer on the Place, or to

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

I have for Sale, in the lower End of *Louisa* County, a Tract of good LAND, containing between 2 and 300 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House with all other convenient Houses for a Family, and an exceeding well built Storehouse, situated on the main Road; also a Tract of 90 Acres within two Miles of the above; likewise a Tract of 200 Acres on the *Brook Swamp*, in *Henrico* County, about five Miles from *Richmond*, a great Part of which is excellent Meadow Ground. W. A.

T HE Subscriber, having been regularly bred to the printing and dying of Linen and Cotton in *Dublin*, intends to carry on that Business at the Fulling-Mill in *Lunenburg*. He Prints blue and white Handkerchiefs, Gowns, and Counterpanes, and dies Cotton and Flax Thread, and Fustian of a *Maxarins* Blue. And as soon as he can procure a good Assortment of Die-Stuffs, he intends to stamp Colours, Cotton, Linen, or Silk Handkerchiefs, of any Colours that may be required. Those who choose to favour him with their Custom may depend upon the Work's being done in the best Manner, and upon the most reasonable Terms.

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ANDREW DUN.

I DO hereby caution all Persons from purchasing a certain Tract of Land lying near *Rowling's* Church, in *Amelia*, from *William Flud*, a free Negro, as he lately sold the same to me, and received nine Pounds in Part of the Purchase Money, for which I took his Receipt, and he now absolutely refuses complying with his Bargain, or to execute a Deed of Conveyance to me. In Consequence of his Agreement, I am determined to compel him by a legal Method, to comply with his Bargain. Dated this 19th of *September*, 1777.

(1)

JAMES FARLEY.

T O BE SOLD, at *Osbornes*, on the 13th of *November*, for ready Money, a BRIG and SCHOONER, both quite new, about 90 Tons, with new Sails, and well fitted for Sea. At the same Time and Place will be sold several other Articles belonging to them. (2)

WILLIAMSBURG, October 21, 1777.

T HE Chairman of the *Williamsburg* Society of Manufacturers begs leave to remind the Members, that their next quarterly Meeting is to be held at the House of Mr. *James Southall*, on *Monday* the 10th of *November*, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon. (2)

S TRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber about the 1st of *September* last, a BAY MARE (I expect with Foal) 11 Years old last Spring, about 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, branded on the near Breck T I, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, walks remarkably fast when rode, but cannot pace; trots and gallops well, and is high spirited. Whoever delivers the said Mare to me in *Amelia*, shall have TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and if taken up 50 Miles from me, I will give an additional Reward of 10 Dollars.

JOHN ROYALL, Jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 28, 1777.

S TRAYED, or STOLEN, from Mr. *Geddy's* in this City, about the 10th Instant, a large GRAY HORSE near 15 Hands high, has no Brand, his Tail tolerable long having never been docked, Shod all round when missing, paces slow, trots and gallops, has the Marks of Chair Harness upon his Shoulders. A Reward of SIX DOLLARS will be given to whoever delivers the said Horse to Mr. *Geddy*, or to Mr. *Charles Waddill* in *New Kent*.

WILLIAM WADDILL.

WANTED immediately in the College of *William & Mary*, a Gentleman of good Moral Character, and well qualified to undertake the Office of Head Usher. The Salary is £75. Sterling a Year, with considerable Perquisites, besides good Rooms, Board, and Access to the Library.

J. BRACKEN, Clerk of the Meeting.
It is earnestly requested of all Gentlemen, who have any Books belonging to the College Library in their Possession, to return the same immediately.

J. B.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie* County, about the Middle of September last, a small BLACK HORSE with his hind Feet white, many Saddle Spots, a blaze Face, his right Eye white, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a sore Back, and appears to be very old.

BIGNAL PACE.

TAKEN up, on *Butterwood* Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, a BAY MARE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, with hanging Mane, neither docked or branded, her off hind Foot white, appears to have been forfeited lately, about 4 Years old. Potted, and appraised to 40l.

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BENJAMIN POYTHRESS.

TAKEN up, on *Gravelly* Run, in *Dinwiddie* County, a brown and white pied STEER, marked with a Hole in the right Ear, which appears to be torn out, and a Crop and two Slits in the left. Potted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

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WILLIAM EPPES.

W O O L L E N S.

THE Subscriber in *Petersburg*, hath on Hand to be sold at private Sale, sundry Kinds of Goods, consisting of the following Articles, viz. Broadcloths, either by the Bale, single Piece, or Yard, of different Colours, such as Scarlet, Green, Buff, light Blue, White, Crimson, Pompadour, light and dark Lead Colours, Brown, French Greys, and other good Mixtures, Worsted Hoes, coarse printed Calicoes, white Calico, Humhums, Yard and Yard and Half Wide Mullins, Checks, Pins, Needles, Ginger, Powder and Lead, &c. &c. &c.

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WILLIAM CALL.

FOR SALE, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mr. Samuel Williams, late of *Richmond* County, deceased, a Tract or Parcel of LAND in *Halifax* County, in this State, containing 400 Acres, purchased by the said Williams of Thomas Terry, lying on both Sides of Sandy Creek, and adjoining a Tract of Land formerly purchased, and in Possession of the late Mr. Thomas Glascock of *Richmond* County; the said Tract of Land is well watered, and stocked with Timber, there being very little, if any, of it cleared, it is a good Soil for Tobacco and Indian Corn, and we are informed that some Meadow Ground may be easily made thereon. Mr. Luke Williams, who lives in the said County, will shew this Land to any Person inclinable to purchase the same, and the Terms may be made known by applying in Person, or by Letter, to

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BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.
WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, on the Premises, in *Caroline* County, near Mr. Garland Anderson's Mill, on Monday the 10th Day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, nine Lots of LAND laid off for Prizes in Col. Bernard Moore's Lottery, numbered 16, 18, 21, 28, 29, 34, 35, 60, and 62, containing in the Whole about 900 Acres, which it is supposed were not drawn by private Adventurers, as no Conveyance has been demanded for them, or any Tickets drawing them as Prizes, produced to the Trustees, wherefore it is expected they remain to the trust Estate for Tickets undisposed off; but if any Person has a just Right to any of the above Lots, such Person is hereby required to make it known at or before the Time of Sale. The Purchasers are to observe, that the Trustees will only sell and convey their Title under the Deed from Col. Moore. Some Credit will be allowed, if required, on giving Bond with approved Security, to

THE ADMINISTRATORS of
John Robinson, Esq; deceased.

CHESTERFIELD, October 16, 1777.

TO be RENTED for a Year, or Term of Years, and may be entered upon the 12th of December next, the Tenement and Houses now in the Occupation of Maurice Evington, situated at the cross Roads near Fourmile Creek, in *Henrico*. There is a Dwelling-House with two Rooms below and two above, a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, a Storehouse, and Stable, a paved in Garden, and well fenced Pasture. It being situated on the direct Roads from *Williamsburg* to *Richmond* Town, and from *Petersburg* to *Newcastle*, renders it a very good Place for an Ordinary. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber living near the Premises, in *Chesterfield* County.

(41)

GEORGE WOODSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 22, 1777.

WANTED, for the Hospitals of this State, five or six Hogheads of good VINEGAR, to be delivered at either of the Landings of this City, for which a good Price will be given, by applying to

BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

YORK, October 16, 1777.

DESERTED on Thursday the 9th of this Instant, JAMES KING, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair, blue Eyes, had on a blue Coat, white Waistcoat and Breeches, and white Hat. He purchased from John Gibbs a black Stud Horse about 13½ Hands high. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS to any Person that will deliver him to any continental Officer.

FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. 1st Virg. Regt.

To be SOLD, for ready Money, at public Vendue, on Wednesday the 5th of November, at Suffolk, the following Articles, just imported in the Sloop Independence, viz.

THIRTY two Hogheads of French Rum, 16 ditto Demerara Spirits, 4 or 500 Bushels of Salt, 20 Barrels of Sugar, 20 ditto Coffee, 180 lb. black Pepper, 60 Pieces of Linen of different Qualities, and 18 Packs of Pins, 6000 in a Pack.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

LOST from *Fredericksburg* the 6th Instant (October) a BLACK HORSE about fourteen and a Half Hands high, hanging Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock Vc, shod before, has had a Fis-

tula. A Reward of 10 DOLLARS will be paid to any Person who will deliver him to me, or to Mr. Thomas Allan in *Fredericksburg*.

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CATSEBY WOODFORD.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 17, 1777.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Pinkney, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those having any Demands against the said Estate are requested to make them known to

JACOB BRUCE, Administrator.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 6th Day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

ALL the personal Estate of Capt. Joel Sturdivant, deceased, on Ward's Creek, *Prince George* County, consisting of about 30 choice Virginia born SLAVES, Stock, Household Furniture, blooded Horses, &c. Ready Money only will be taken. All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to bring them in properly proved, and those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to

JOHN STURDIVANT, Executor.

THE Lots and Houses in *Blandford* and *Petersburg*, formerly advertised by me, with 6000 Acres of Land in *Pittsylvania* County, on *Louise* and *Turkey* Creek, are still for Sale. The Terms may be known by applying to Jonathan Jackson in *Blandford*, or the Subscriber in *Prince George*.

THOMAS GORDON.

BLAND'S ORDINARY (*Prince George*) Oct. 4, 1777.

RUN away from the Subscriber last Night, a likely young Negro Wench named HANNAH (Daughter of Sykes's Doctor) 18 or 19 Years of Age, a middle Stature, a good Deal like her Father, the well known Kidder. This is the third Time of her Biopement since the Spring, and I am satisfied she was formerly harboured by ill disposed Persons, who may do so again, unless made aware that I am determined to prosecute them, if detected, and therefore promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Offender, if a free Person. Hannah was dressed in a fine Virginia Cloth Jacket, bound at the Skirts and Sleeves with Pieces of Calico and Virginia Cloth, Petticoats of striped Cotton and Yarn, white Cotton Shift, Linen Handkerchief, a black Chip Hat, and Shoes and Stockings, she is fond of Dress, and has other Clothes that I cannot describe. Her Hair was lately cut in a very irregular Manner, as a Punishment for Offences, and may now be easily discovered. She is very insinuating, a notorious Thief, and Liar, and will endeavour to pass as a free Person, or frame some plausible Excuse for her Absence. If brought Home to me by any Person (white or black) I will give EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

THOMAS FENNER.

TAKEN up, in *Nansemond* County, near *Suffolk*, a Flea bitten Mare about 15 Years old, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock Th in a Piece. Potted, and appraised to 11l. The Owner may have her by applying to me, and paying as the Law directs.

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ISRAEL BEEMAN.

For SALE, and may be entered on this Fall,

THE Subscriber's Lots and Houses in the City of Williamsburg. The Square being surrounded by Streets, is detached from all other Buildings, and contains about eight Lots, great Part of which constitute a very large Garden, well enclosed, and very well cropped. The Dwelling-House is large and commodious, having four Rooms on a Floor, and is in pretty good Repair, the Offices are numerous and convenient, some of them nearly as good as new; an exceeding fine Spring is very convenient to the House.—Also a Plantation on *Powhatan* Swamp, containing about 500 Acres, *more or less*, well wooded and watered, and about six Miles from Williamsburg. It will Work eight Hands to Advantage, and the Buildings may be made convenient enough with little Repair. There is on the Land a very valuable young Apple Orchard and a Number of good Peach Trees. It contains a large Quantity of very rich Swamp; about fifteen Acres are well reclaimed, and under a good Fence, and yield a considerable Quantity of fine Hay every Year.

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RO. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, Oct. 16, 1777.

SUFFOLK, October 6, 1777.

I DO hereby inform the Public, that I shall decline keeping a public Tavern on the 15th Instant. Gentlemen passing may meet with private Lodgings and Entertainment for Servants and Horses.—Goods will be received and stored, and the utmost care will be taken of them, and all Despatch given in their Conveyance. Gentlemen's Orders will be complied with.—I have a BILLIARD TABLE for Sale, inferior to none on the Continent. Any Person inclinable to purchase may see it, and know the Terms, by applying to their humble Servant,

THOMAS LANGSTON.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico* County, three Heifers, two of them red and white pied, the other a black, marked with an Under and Overkeel in the right Ear. Potted, and appraised to 5l. 5s.

FRANCIS AUSTIN.

FOUND, near *Orange* Courthouse, a Sum of PAPER MONEY, which the Owner may have on paying Charges for advertising, by applying to

ANDREW SHEPHERD.

To be SOLD for ready Money, at Smithfield, on Thursday the 13th of November,

ABOUT 2000 Acres of LAND in *Ile of Wight* County, the Remainder of a Tract of 4000 Acres, the Property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceased. This Land is convenient to Navigation. It is laid off in small Parcels, and will be shown to any Person who desires to purchase by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Ile of Wight* County.

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LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Jun. } Trustees.
NATH. BURWELL, Jun. }

WILLIAMSBURG, October 16, 1777.

ANY Kind of Ore that may be found within this or the neighbouring States, and brought to Mr. *Geddy's* Shop in this City any Time before the Month of *December*, will be assayed or refined, gratis, and a proper Account rendered of what Metal such Ore contains. An accurate Account is necessary how such Ore as may be brought was found, whether in or contiguous to mountainous or hilly Grounds, rocky or stony, or on level Lands, or whether above or below the Surface of the Earth.

TAKEN up, in *James* City, a WHITE MARE about 13½ Hands high, hanging Mane and Bob Tail, no Brand perceivable.

MARTHA FITZHUGH.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 20th of *November* next, being Court Day, on the Premises, between 5 and 600 Acres of LAND, whereon *Suffex* Courthouse stands. One Third of the Money to be paid when the Land is made over, and the Remainder to be paid at two equal annual Payments. A good Title will be made, and Possession given by the 25th of *December* next. Bond and good Security will be required, and the Bond to carry Interest from the Date, if not punctually paid.

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JOHN BERYMAN.

TAKEN up, *Halifax* County, a SORREL MARE 5 or 6 Years old, with a Star and Snip, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. Potted, and appraised to 6l.

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DAVID SIMS.

This Day is published (Price one Shilling each, or eight Shillings the Dozen)

The Virginia ALMANACK For the Year 1778.

W A N T E D,

A PERSON that undertands working a STOCKING-LOOM. Such a One may hear of Employment by applying to the Printers of this Paper.

(tf)

PRINCESS ANNE, Sept. 23, 1777.

I intend to leave the Country

soon.

(tf)

ALEXANDER WATSON.

To be sold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday the first of December next, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Estate of *Samuel Aspley*, deceased, situate about 6 Miles above Williamsburg, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the said Land a good Dwelling-House with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Closets, and all other convenient Outhouses. A good Title will be made, and Possession given the first Day of *January* next.

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ROBERT C. WARREN.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Spotsylvania*, a Negro Man named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made, has a small Scar over his Eyes which are very large and red, had on a white Kersey Coat, blue Broadcloth Breeches, much worn, and took with him also a darkish grey Virginia Fustian Suit, is very subject to Liquor, and speaks very impertinently when drunk. Whoever secures the said Negro in Prison, or brings him to me, shall have five Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges allowed.

(4)

WILLIAM JACKSON.

CASH, BAR IRON, or CASTINGS, will be given at *Marlborough* Iron Works for a Number of labouring Men to cut Wood and other common Employment, whose Wages will be paid in either of the above mentioned Articles as soon as their Contracts are complied with.

ISAAC ZANE.

FREDERICK County, August 19, 1777.

RUN away the 21st Day of last Month, from the aforesaid Works, a Servant Man named HENRY MONCRIEF, born in *Scotland*, speaks broad, and has been used to the Sea, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, dark Hair, thin spare Visage, large Eyes, long Nose, down Look, and his left arm much smaller than his right; his Dreis cannot be particularly described, as he went off from his Work in the Day Time, and had on only a Country Linen Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat, but it is supposed he has procured other Clothes. Any Person that secures said Servant, so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges if brought Home.

(8)

ISAAC ZANE.

To be sold for ready MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinson* lived; there are 138½ Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marsh, equal to any in the County, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expence; besides the Marsh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may easily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at present, but may be made without much Expence as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-House is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Passage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Wash-House, the Stables, Coach House, Granary, &c. are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the Land and Houses by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Bassett*, Esq; in *New Kent*, Mr. *James Hill* near Williamsburg, or to the Subscriber at Mr. *Dernon's* near *Alexandria*.

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JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.